

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 1/15/80

FULL NAME JOE LAGLER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Los Angeles STATE CA ZIP CODE 90008

DATE OF BIRTH 9-1-40 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 40 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Electrician

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 130 HEIGHT 5'3" RACE Hispanic

COLOR OF HAIR Dark COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Camping - 15 years

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
345	LA	CA	SM	3-80	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

R. STARON

JAN 15 1980

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

Los Angeles Area #33

October 12, 1987

Mr. Edward C. Jacobs
Scout Executive
Los Angeles Area Council, No. 33

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joel Lachica

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter.
This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent
Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE

OCT 14 1987

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF001691



Los Angeles Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, California 90026
Telephone: (213) 413-4400

September 4, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director Regional Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul,

Subject: Joel Lashica

As of this writing the Los Angeles Area Council has no further information regarding the above subject individual.

I am enclosing two meeting minutes conducted by the Department of Mental Health which were held in February 1985. We have been unable to learn any more regarding the disposition. Mr. Lashica has not surfaced in the Los Angeles Council, nor can L.A.P.D. tell us his whereabouts.

We have requested further details on the resolution of the case through police channels. We will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Kolin
Vice President Administration/
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosures

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CONF001692

August 20, 1987

Mr. Edward C. Jacobs
Scout Executive
Los Angeles Area Council, No. 33

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joel Lachica

Dear Ed:

Quite some time ago we received information from your council concerning the above named individual. There has been communication from us over a long period of time with no response from you.

We were told that this man, serving as Scout Master of Troop 355, had been arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for activities with scouts. We would like information concerning the outcome of any legal action.

It is important to have all information to complete this file and refuse registration any where it might be attempted. Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
AUG 24 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF001693

July 20, 1987

Mr. Edward C. Jacobs
Scout Executive
Los Angeles Area Council, No. 33

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joel Lachica .

Dear Ed:

We have had communication with your council for a long period of time related to the above-named individual. It was indicated that he had been arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department. We do not have any follow-up concerning this and must have the outcome of the legal action.

Please see if you can get copies of newspaper clippings or court records that indicate the outcome of this legal action. This is most necessary if we are to have a complete file and be able to refuse registration anywhere an attempt might be made.

Please help us to complete this case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
JUL 20 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF001694

October 29, 1986

Mr. Edward C. Jacobs
Scout Executive
Los Angeles Area Council, No. 33

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joel Lachica

Dear Ed:

We have had communication over a period of the last two years with people in your council concerning the above-named individual.

We really must have the outcome of the legal action which took place in late 1984 concerning this individual. We never received the outcome of legal action and would like to know the disposition of any trial and also the sentencing which may have taken place. This is most important to us if we are to keep this individual on file and refuse registration attempts anywhere they should originate.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions. We appreciate your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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OCT 29 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF001695

May 15, 1985

Mr. Edward C. Jacobs
Scout Executive
Los Angeles Area Council, No. 30

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joel Lachica

Dear Ed:

Earlier this year I wrote you concerning the above-named individual. This individual had been the Scoutmaster in Troop 355 and was refused registration in 1984. Late that year we received a letter from Ted Hanley indicating that the individual would be prosecuted.

We would like to know the outcome of any legal action concerning this individual. This will enable us to strengthen our file and refuse future registration attempts.

Let us know if we may be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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MAY 16 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF001696

March 17, 1986

Mr. Edward C. Jacobs
Scout Executive
Los Angeles Area Council, No. 33

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joel Lachica

Dear Ed:

Quite sometime ago we had communication concerning Joel Lachica. It was indicated that this individual had been arrested on some charges of sexual perversion.

We have never heard the outcome of any legal action which may have taken place. We would like to have this information to complete our file so that we may refuse registration should an attempt be made anywhere in the country.

Thank you for your help in this matter

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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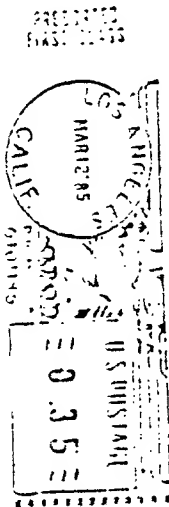
MAR 17 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF001697

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
1937 HOSPITAL PLACE
GRADUATE HALL/ROOM 127
LOS ANGELES, CA 90033

Kim Moore
Boy Scouts of America
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Los Angeles, CA 90026



Roberto Quiroz
Acting Director



Childrens Services/Child Abuse
Coordinator - Laurette Gensler

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

GRADUATE HALL, 1937 HOSPITAL PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90033

TELEPHONE (213) 226-5284

MINUTES OF 2ND MEETING HELD ON

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15, 1985

PLACE: Central Region Mental Health
Conference Room 149

SUBJECT: Incidence of Sexual Abuse by
Boy Scout Leader - Joel Lashika

Persons Present:

Jimmy Corvera

Bruce Cowan

Jose Luis Flores

Laurette Gensler

Escher Gillies

Marizza Montoya

Kim Moore

Van Morris

Walton L. Ragan

Los Angeles Police Department

Los Angeles County

Children's Services Department

El Centro Community Mental
Health Center

Childrens/Child Abuse Services
Central Region Mental Health

Department of Children's Services
Child Sexual Abuse Project

Roybal Mental Health Center

Boy Scouts of America

Los Angeles Sheriff's Department/
East Los Angeles

Hammel Street Elementary School

The meeting was convened at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room at Central Region Mental Health. Ms. Gensler welcomed the guests. She stated the purpose for the meeting was to discuss the means by which we could work together on behalf of the families and boys who were members of the Boy Scout Troop. We recognized that this unfortunate situation was no reflection on the Boy Scouts of American whose integrity and reputation must be maintained. We are also sensitive to the concerns for Hammel Street School and we are committed to cooperating with the legal system.

Mr. Moore described the structure of the Boy Scout organization, it is a charter system with a yearly renewal. The national and regional organization has a limited number of paid staff which makes close monitoring impossible. There are twenty paid staff for seventy-nine thousand participants. There was parent involvement in the yearly renewal of the troop which met at the Hammel Street School. However, there was no parent participation in troop meeting or activities. It's estimated that there were approximately two hundred members in the troop over the past sixteen years.

Detectives Morris and Corvera described the details of the incidence. In addition to the ritualistic behavior and having boys run naked the defendant selected certain boys for special sexual favors for which he offered them money. The boys were instructed to shave their pubic hair, he would undress them, insert enema tubes, etc. Detectives confiscated hundreds of pictures. They reported that the Boy Scout leader cooperated in his testimony as "Boy Scouts always tell the truth". A thirteen year old member of the troop placed something in the rectum of his three year old nephew. When the mother discovered blood in her child's under-pants, the situation became exposed and was brought to the attention of the authorities. After a thorough investigation, the officers selected several victims who had agreed to testify and the officers were concerned that nothing be done that would interfere with the witnesses testimony or that might cause the defendant to retract his statements (it was hoped that the case would be adjudicated without a trial).

Mr. Ragan stated that when he came to Hammel Street School this fall the former principal told him the troop would no longer be able to meet at the school due to the lack of supervision. There was no control over the group and following the meetings there was a clean-up mess including vandalism. There were approximately twenty to twenty-three boys in the troop but it may have been down to eight or nine at the time of termination.

A Notice was posted at the school that the Scout troop was disbanded. Parents who called were directed to the Boy Scouts office who in turn referred them to officers Morris and Corvera.

Mr. Cowan emphasized that the boys in this troop were victims and that they and their families had a right to and need for appropriate services.

It should be noted that Mr. Lashika is out on bail; it is the opinion of the officers that he is not of danger to any youth.

There is also some discussion about the reported child molestation by a teacher at Hammel Street School and Mr. Ragan stated he would welcome any assistance for his staff from the mental health professionals.

We arrived at the following decisions: (1) Marizza Montoya from Roybal Family Mental Health Center and Bruce Cowan from the Department of Childrens Services will contact Mr. Ragan in order to set up a meeting with him and the school staff. (2) Detectives Morris and Corvera will keep Mr. Cowan apprised of the status of the Lashika case. (3) Following adjudication of the case, Mr. Moore of the Boy Scouts will provide Mr. Cowan with the names and addresses of the boys who were currently enrolled in the Boy Scout troop. These families will be contacted one by one to see if services are indicated. (4) Following the individual contacts, a support group will be formed for parents and children. (5) Members of the Mental Health clinics and Department of Childrens Services will work together providing needed services for these families.

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Persons Present at Boy Scout Sexual Abuse Incident Meeting 2/15/85

Central Region Mental Health

Bruce Cowan
Los Angeles County
Children's Services Department
5427 East Whittier Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90022
(213) 727-4213

Van Morris
Los Angeles Sheriff's Department/ELA
5019 East 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Kim Moore
Boy Scouts of America
2333 Scout Way
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(213) 413-4400

Jose Luis Flores
El Centro Community Mental Health Center
972 South Goodrich
Los Angeles, CA 90022

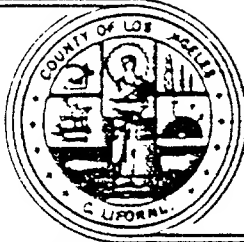
Marizza Montoya
Roybal Mental Health Center
245 Fetterly Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Walton L. Ragan, Principal
Hammel Street Elementary School
438 North Brannick Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Jimmy Corvera
Los Angeles Police Department
150 North Los Angeles Street Rm 136
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Esther Gillies
Department of Children's Services
Child Sexual Abuse Project
5427 East Whittier Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Robert Quiroz
Acting Director



Childrens Services/Child Abuse
Coordinator - Laurette Gensler

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

GRADUATE HALL, 1937 HOSPITAL PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90033

TELEPHONE (213) 228-5284

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON

MONDAY FEBRUARY 11, 1985

PLACE: Central Region Mental Health
Child Abuse Services
Coordinators Office

SUBJECT: Incidence of Sexual Abuse by
Boy Scout Leader - Joel Lashika

Persons Present:

Bruce Cowan, Supervisor	Dept. of Childrens Services Bellvedere Office
Elaine Lomas, Director	Roybal Family Mental Health Center
Jose Luis Flores	Child/Family Unit - El Centro Mental Health Center
Esther Gillies, Director	Child Sexual Abuse Project Dept. of Childrens Services
Laurette Gensler, Coordinator	Childrens/Child Abuse Services Central Region Mental Health

Purpose of the meeting was to plan how to meet the community needs of families and children who were affected by the aberrant behavior of the scout master. Legal issues pertaining to proper prosecution of the accused as well as ramifications for the school where the troop met and the Boy Scout organization were also discussed.

Mr. Lashika had been scout master of a Boy Scout troop which has been meeting at Hammel Street Elementary School since 1969. The leader had evolved indoctrination ceremonies which involved running naked ritualistic behavior and picture taking. The initiation ceremonies were

passed on from one group to the next by members. Mr. Lashika also paid some boys for special sexual favors. The situation became exposed when a parent found that her three year old son had been sexually assaulted by her thirteen year old brother. The thirteen year old revealed he had learned the behavior at his scout troop.

Bruce Cowan has been in contact with Detective Van Morris from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and Detective Corvera from the Los Angeles Police Department who are active on the case. Mr. Lashika has been arrested, released and again arrested. The detectives are in contact with several victims who will testify as witnesses and are concerned that nothing be done to jeopardize adjudication.

Mr. Cowan stated that Walton Pagan, who is a new principal at Hammel Street was concerned that the school not be implicated as it merely provided the space for the troop.

Ms. Lomas pointed out that two children in treatment at Roybal reported being molested by a teacher at Hammel Street and an investigation is under way.

It was decided that every effort should be made to allay anxiety of the families whose children were currently in the Boy Scout troop, and this should be done prior to news media exposure.

It was suggested that a group meeting of parents be called with staff from Department of Childrens Services, Roybal Family Mental Health Service and El Centro Mental Health Service along with representatives from the school and the Boy Scouts. However, before any action of this type be initiated, we felt that it was imperative to hold a meeting with the Boy Scouts, sheriff, police and principal of Hammel Street Elementary School to enlist their cooperation and to assure them that we are working with them but also were concerned about the well being of the community.

A meeting was tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 15th, at 3:00 p.m. at the same location.

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

DEATH ☐

COUNCIL NO. 33

UNIT NO. 0355

C. F. ☒

ADULT/BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	PCS.
BOY LACHILA	[REDACTED]	LOS ANGELES	CA 90040		SM

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Joel Lachila SM



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NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION
HAMEL STREET SCHOOL, 438 N BRANICK, LOS ANGELES CA, 90063

COUNCIL CERTIFICATION (YES OR NO)
NATIONAL UNIT AWARD EARNED
UNIT REREISTERING ON TIME

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NO. CHT. ORG. CODE
C C LAYTON 438 N BRANICK
LOS ANGELES CA 90063

SCOUTMASTER TRAINED
COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S
SIGNATURE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION (SEE STATEMENT ON BACK) SIGNATURE

TRUPO MEETING PLACE AND DAY
HAMEL ST THURSDAY

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SC *Robert J. Davis*

MC *Robert J. Davis*

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ADDRESS
438 N BRANICK
LOS ANGELES

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CARMEN FREEMAN

December 5, 1984

Mr. Ted S. Hanley
Director of Field Service
Los Angeles Area Council, No. 33

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Ted:

Thank you for the information concerning Joel Lachica. I agree with you that this man should certainly be placed on the Confidential File and registration refused should he attempt it in the future.

I would like any information which you secure as this man comes to trial. The final disposition of the case and sentencing will be most helpful in strengthening our refusal of registration.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like for you to complete to the best of your ability. We hope that this will enable us to identify this individual once he is again free to pursue his particular interests.

If there is anything else which comes up related to other types of information which would be helpful to us, we would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

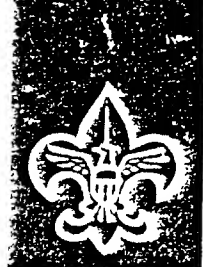
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cc: Western Region

Enclosure

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SCOUTING/USA

Cub Scout, Scout, and Explorer programs

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Los Angeles Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, California 90026
Telephone: (213) 413-4400

November 30, 1984

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul,

Attached is a letter that should be maintained in the confidential file. The man is 40 years old, has dark hair, is about 5 foot 3 inches tall, weights about 130 pounds. He has no distinguishing physical marks.

The Los Angeles Police Department has hundreds of photographs of him with our naked Scouts. In some of the pictures, he is giving them enemas, which seems to be his thing. He will be prosecuted.

Very sincerely,

Ted S. Hanley
Director of Field Service

TSH/md

A. STARON

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SCOUTING/USA

Cub Scout, Scout, and Explorer programs

Los Angeles Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, California 90026
Telephone: (213) 413-4400

November 30, 1984

Mr. Joel Lachica

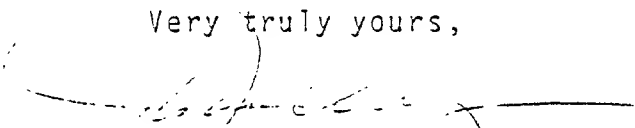
[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, Ca. 90040

Dear Mr. Lachica:

After careful review we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision will be maintained as confidential.

Very truly yours,


John M. Claerhout
Scout Executive

JMC/md

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